REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 11, 2005, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, which encompasses claims 1-2 and 10-18. Accordingly, claims 3-9 have been canceled and Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of these non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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